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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuichi HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/714,931

Filed November 18, 2003

Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION
REFUND BRANCH

Attorney Docket No. 2003_1596A
Confirmation No. 3028

METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR ERROR CORRECTION, ERROR CORRECTION ENCODING,
DATA REPRODUCTION, OR DATA RECORDING

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$86 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on June 9, 2005 for a claim in excess of 20. Applicants assert the charge is incorrect.

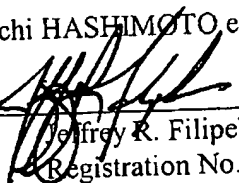
After reviewing the application file, it appears as though the Preliminary Amendment (filed June 28, 2004) was ignored. Claim 30 was amended to eliminate multiple dependency. The claim in question was, in fact, deleted. Therefore, this charge appears to be a PTO error.

Kindly credit the refund of \$86 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are questions regarding this matter, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8226.

Respectfully submitted,

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Yuichi HASHIMOTO et al. : Confirmation No. 3028
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Adjustment Date: 12/20/2005 SDIRETA1
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